



11/20/01

## BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH &amp; BIRCH, LLP

TERRELL C. BIRCH  
 RAYMOND C. STEWART  
 JOSEPH A. KOLASCH  
 JAMES M. SLATTERY  
 EDWARD L. SWEENEY\*  
 MICHAEL K. MUTTER  
 CHARLES GORENSTEIN  
 GERALD M. MURPHY, JR.  
 LEONARD R. SVENSSON  
 ANDREW D. MEIKLE  
 MARC S. WEINER  
 JOE MCKINNEY MUNCY  
 ROBERT J. KENNEY  
 JOHN W. BAILEY  
 MARK J. NUELLE, PH.D.  
 JAMES T. ELLER, JR.  
 D. RICHARD ANDERSON

OF COUNSEL  
 HERBERT M. BIRCH (1905-1996)  
 ELLIOT A. GOLDBERG\*  
 WILLIAM L. GATES\*  
 EDWARD H. VALANCE  
 RUPERT J. BRADY (RET)\*  
 F. PRINCE BUTLER  
 FRED S. WHISENHUNT  
 JAMES W. HELLWEGE

\*ADMITTED TO A BAR OTHER THAN VA

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
 8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD  
 SUITE 500 EAST  
 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042-1210  
 USA

(703) 205-8000

FAX (703) 205-8050  
 (703) 698-8590 (G IV)

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com  
 web: http://www.bskb.com

CALIFORNIA OFFICE  
 COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

SCOTT L. LOWE  
 PAUL C. LEWIS  
 RICHARD J. GALLAGHER  
 JAYNE M. SAYDAH\*  
 MARYANNE ARMSTRONG, PH.D.  
 KECIA J. REYNOLDS  
 ROBERT L. SCOTT, II  
 KALPANA REDDY  
 MARK E. OLDS  
 ESTHER H. CHONG  
 CATHERINE M. VOISINET\*  
 EUGENE T. PEREZ

REG. PATENT AGENTS  
 FREDERICK R. HANDREN  
 MAKI HATSUMI  
 CRAIG A. McROBBIE  
 GARTH M. DAHLEN, PH.D.  
 ROBERT E. GOOZNER, PH.D.  
 KRISTI L. RUPERT, PH.D.  
 MATTHEW T. SHANLEY  
 SUSAN W. GORMAN, PH.D.  
 DAVID J. CHO  
 ROBERT W. DOWNS

jc796 U.S. PTO  
 09/988767  
 11/20/01

Date: November 20, 2001

Docket No.: 1982-0173P

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Box PATENT APPLICATION  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): TAKANASHI, Teruo

For: IMAGE POSITION CONFIRMING DEVICE, METHOD OF SUPPORTING  
 IMAGE POSITION CONFIRMATION, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

☒ A specification consisting of 74 pages☒ 10 sheet(s) of formal drawings☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

  X   Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

   Other \_\_\_\_\_

   Applicant requests early publication

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

LARGE ENTITY				SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE FEE		RATE FEE		
BASIC FEE	***** ***** *****	***** ***** *****	***** ***** \$740.00 *****	or	**** **** \$370.00 ****		
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20 =	0	x18 =\$ 0.00	or	x 9 = \$ 0.00		
INDEPENDENT	3 - 3 =	0	x84 =\$ 0.00	or	x 42 = \$ 0.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED <u>no</u>			+280 = \$ 0.00	or	+140 = \$ 0.00		
TOTAL \$ 740.00					TOTAL \$ 0.00		

  X   A check in the amount of \$ 780.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

   Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

   No fee is enclosed.

Please send correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP or Customer No. 2292  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
Telephone: (703) 205-8000

FOOTNOTES 29288660

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By D. Richard Anderson #46,439

for

MICHAEL K. MUTTER

Reg. No. 29,680

P. O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

MKM/nv

10027-1928660